

a) Field of the Invention:--.

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--Description of the Related Art:--.

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--(centered);

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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A more complete appreciation of the invention and many of the attendant advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is an enlarged schematic cross-sectional view of a magneto-optical device according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged schematic top view of the magneto-optical device of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged schematic cross-sectional view of a magneto-optical device according to another embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged schematic cross sectional view of a ferromagnetic thin film layer superimposed with non-magnetic semiconductor or metal layers according to the present invention.

Fig. 5a shows a schematic cross-sectional view of the micro magnetic head in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Fig. 5b shows a schematic top-view of the micro magnetic head in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.

Q2 Fig. 6 is a schematic circuit diagram of one embodiment of the magneto-optical device of the present invention for writing and reading using a two-dimensional micro magnetic head array.

Figs. 7a is a cross sectional view of a reading head according to the present invention.

Fig. 7b is a top view of a reading head according to the present invention.

Fig. 8 is a schematic circuit diagram of another embodiment for writing and reading using a one-dimensional micro magnetic head array according to the present invention.

Fig. 9 is a cross sectional view of the magneto-optical device of the present invention, which illustrates the manifestation of contrast when the magneto-optical device of the present invention is used in a display device.

Figs. 10a-h illustrate the fabrication process steps of the magneto-optical device of the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--;

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Page 41, lines 1-6, delete in their entirety and substitute therefor:

--Description of The Reference Numerals--.

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--WHAT IS CLAIMED AS NEW AND DESIRED TO BE SECURED BY LETTERS

PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-8 and after the new heading added at page 44, please add new Claims 9-29 as follows:

1. A magneto-optical device comprising:

a substrate transparent to light in a visible spectral region;

a plurality of ferromagnetic layers having a width in an inclusive range of 5 through 100 nanometers and a thickness in an inclusive range of 0.1 through 5 microns;

wherein said ferromagnetic layers are parallel to each other and separated by a distance in an inclusive range of 0.2 through 2 microns.

2. The magneto-optical device of Claim 1, wherein said substrate defines grooves having side walls, said ferromagnetic layers being arranged on said side walls.